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The terminal disclaimer filed on June 14, 2004 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Application No. 09/994047 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melvin Curtis Mayes whose telephone number is 571-272-1234. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

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